



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

February 19, 2020
Renewed

Permit No. QC 1166

**PERMIT TO IMPORT ONION BULB SEEDLING FROM TEXAS
FOR PLANTING OR PROPAGATION**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to:

Mr. Lyle Damron
Nunhems USA
30597 Jack Ave.
Shafter, California 93263

to import into California approximately 550 bags of onion bulb seedlings (50 bins), that would otherwise be prohibited under Title 3, CCR, Section 3261, Onion Root Rot State Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

1. The onion bulb seedlings are free of soil and the roots are clipped and the bulbs are bagged.
2. The onion bulb seedlings were grown in Alamo, Texas, planted October 5-15, 2019 and harvested April 10-20, 2020.
3. Prior to shipping to California, the onion bulb seedlings have been stored in Texas at:

Krenmueller Farms
409 E. Military Hwy
San Juan, TX 78589

4. The onion bulb seeds shall be shipped to Kern County and planted in research plots located at Nunhems' research station at:

Nunhems USA
30597 Jack Ave.
Shafter, California 93263

5. The shipment shall be accompanied by an original Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) phytosanitary certificate with an additional declaration stating, "The onion bulb seedlings in this shipment meet the conditions of Permit No. QC 1166 for Onion Root Rot."
6. The shipment is subject to inspection upon arrival. Any shipment found to be in violation of the terms of this permit or found to be infested with a serious plant pest shall be rejected.



7. The receiver shall contact the Kern County Agricultural Commissioner's office upon arrival of shipment(s) at telephone number 661-868-6300.

Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized by this permit, shall be sufficient cause of immediate revocation of this permit and destruction of the material, or return of the material to origin at the expense of the permittee.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through February 28, 2021.



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